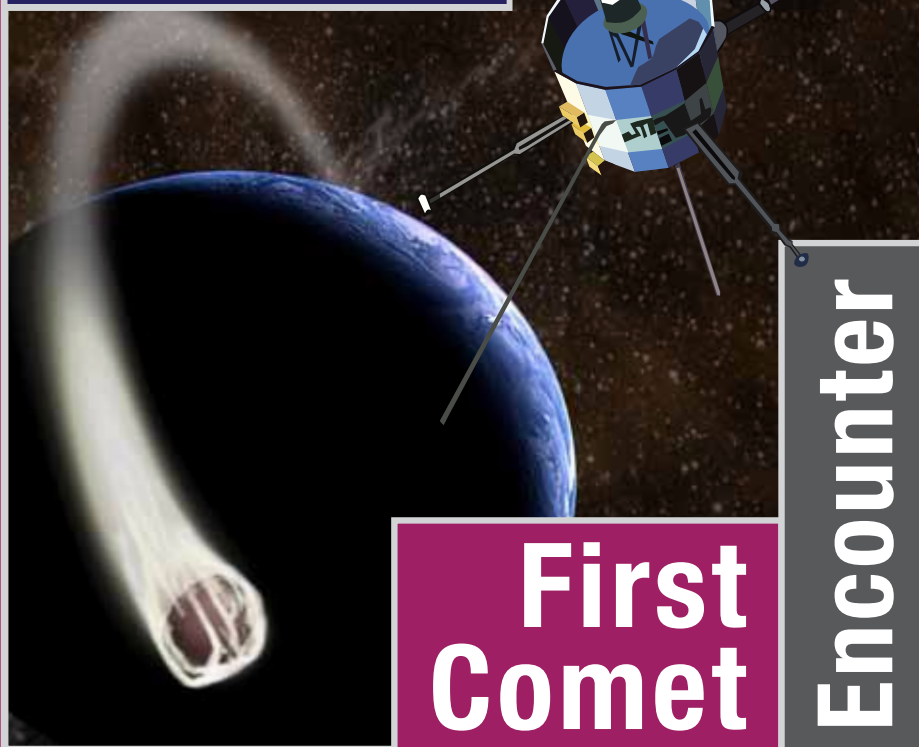


**25**  
**Years**



**First  
Comet**

**Encounter**

**The National Aeronautics and Space Administration and the Newseum welcome you to the 25th anniversary of the First Comet Encounter by a robotic spacecraft. The feat of the team of America's scientists and engineers that led to the historic encounter with comet Giacobini-Zinner on September 11, 1985, established a foundation of discoveries that continues today.**

**In the next 6 months, NASA spacecraft will encounter 2 additional comets:**

**Hartley-2 on November 4, 2010**

**Tempel-1 on February 14, 2011**

**Did comets bring life's building blocks to Earth?  
What will we discover next?**



**9 a.m.**

**Welcome**

Mr. Joe Urschel  
Senior Vice President, Sales and Marketing  
Newseum

Mr. Dwayne Brown  
Master of Ceremonies  
NASA

Introduction  
Comets: Views Across Time—New Worlds,  
New Discoveries  
Dr. James L. Green  
Director, Planetary Science  
NASA

**9:25 a.m.**

**Cometary Science: What Have We Learned?**

Dr. Anita Cochran  
Assistant Director, McDonald Observatory  
The University of Texas at Austin

**10 a.m.**

**ISEE-3/ICE Anniversary, ICE-2:  
Teaching An Old Spacecraft New Tricks**

Dr. Robert Farquhar  
Executive for Space Exploration  
KinetX, Inc.

**10:40 a.m.**

**Deep Impact Becomes EPOXI**

Dr. Michael A'Hearn  
Principal Investigator  
EPOXI Comet Encounter Mission  
University of Maryland

**11:15 a.m.**

**Stardust-NExT To Comet Tempel-1  
Comet Encounter**

Dr. Joseph Veverka  
Principal Investigator  
Stardust NExT Encounter Mission  
Cornell University

**11:50 a.m.**

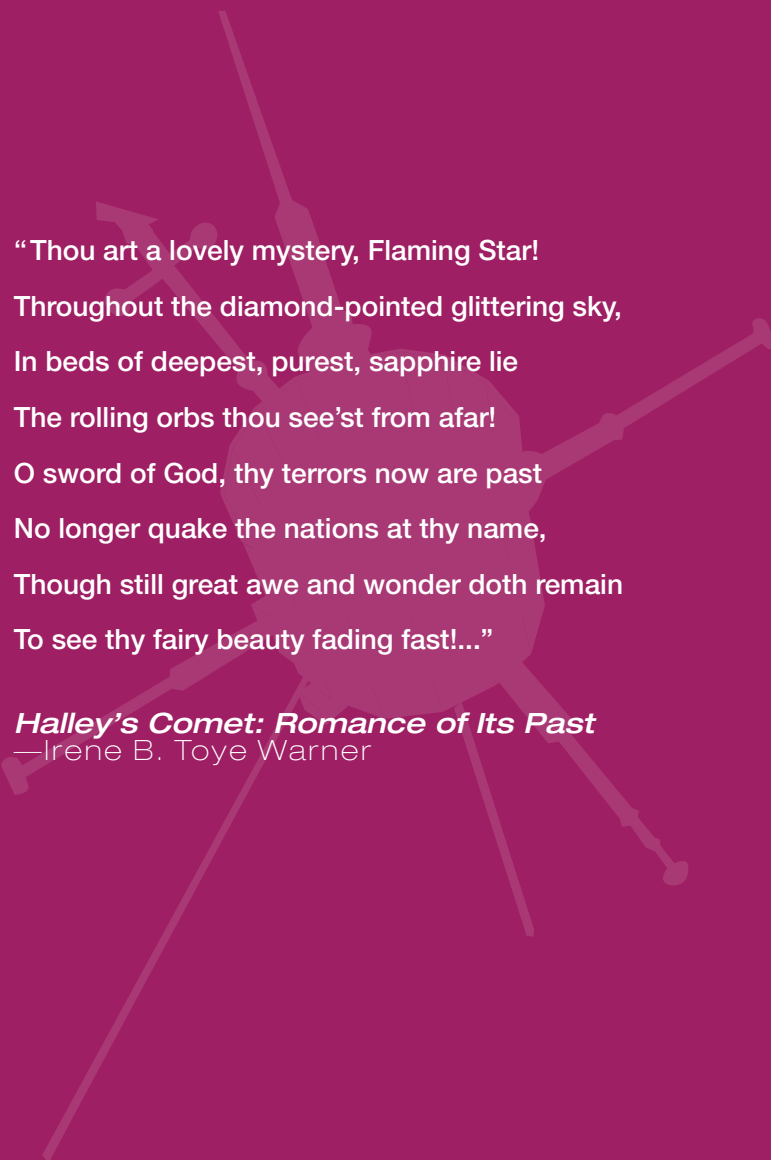
**Concluding Remarks**

Mr. Dwayne Brown  
Mr. Kjell Stakkestad  
President and Chief Executive Officer  
KinetX, Inc.

**12 p.m.**

**Luncheon**

Knight Conference Center  
8th Floor, Newseum



“Thou art a lovely mystery, Flaming Star!  
Throughout the diamond-pointed glittering sky,  
In beds of deepest, purest, sapphire lie  
The rolling orbs thou see’st from afar!  
O sword of God, thy terrors now are past  
No longer quake the nations at thy name,  
Though still great awe and wonder doth remain  
To see thy fairy beauty fading fast!...”

***Halley’s Comet: Romance of Its Past***  
—Irene B. Toye Warner